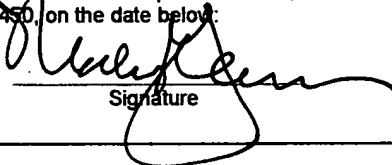


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Sir:

This paper is submitted as a response to the office action dated July 28, 2004 (the "office action"). Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the extension fee and any other fees required for any reason relating to this paper under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 from Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Account No. 12-1322, Order No. 021987.015US.